

THE GAZETTE.

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THE "HISTORICAL" IN THE GLADSTONE-BLAINE DUEL.

In the issue of the Christian Union of last week is a significant editorial note on the Gladstone-Blaire duel in the North American Review for this month. The note in full is as follows:

The "duel" between the Hon. William E. Gladstone and the Hon. James G. Blaine in the January North American Review, is the most interesting and important contribution to modern discussion to be found in any of the periodicals of the month. We had set ourselves the task of giving to our readers the substance, or at least the select points in these articles, but further consideration compels us to abandon the attempt. It must suffice to say that Mr. Gladstone's article in favor of free trade is merely philosophical, while Mr. Blaine's article in favor of protection is mainly historical. Mr. Gladstone does, indeed, undertake to show, by a few general statements relative to the increase of wages, that England's prosperity has been promoted by a policy of free trade, and humbly suggests that the American arguments for protection are phrased in echoes of similar arguments of fifty years ago in Great Britain. But the stress of his argument is philosophical; he undertakes to show that protection violates fundamental and essential laws of political economy. Mr. Blaine, on the other hand, undertakes to trace the history of free trade and protection, and to show, by detailed illustrations, that protection has protected—has lowered prices, raised wages, and improved products, and generally promoted national prosperity. Thus only to a limited extent do the years of these combats clash; they ride in full tide but not against each other, and the spectators are privileged to admire the spectacle of both. We recommend to the student of modern political economy a careful and candid reading of both papers, without underling to criticism or even to summarizing either.

This is a pretty significant comment coming from a free trade paper. It is a frank admission to say that "Mr. Gladstone's argument in favor of free trade is mainly philosophical, while Mr. Blaine's article in favor of protection is mainly historical." But if the Christian Union had used the word "historical" instead of "philosophical" in speaking of Mr. Gladstone, it would have been better.

The chief argument that can be made in favor of protection is that founded on history. History exalts protection in the United States. When ever there has been a period of free-trade, there has been a period of business depression with all the industries of the country lagging. There has never been an exception to this rule save in 1846-7 when the business of the country was stimulated by the war with Mexico. The most commendatory argument that can possibly be made against free trade or any tariff law which in anywise approaches it, is simply to produce the history of the tariff legislation in the United States; and it is a hopeful sign of the times when a free trade paper frankly admits that in defending home protection Mr. Blaine does not resort to theories, false arguments, or anything like clap-trap, but rests his case on the strongest grounds possible—that of history.

There is another point well worth considering in connection with the question. The history of the tariff shows that the purchasing power of a dollar has always been greatest during periods of protection. There is no exception that can be named save only during the civil war when prices were necessarily inflated; and even David A. Wells, the chief of free traders, estimates that the purchasing power of a dollar at the present time is from 25 to 30 per cent greater than ever before.

If the free-traders could cut out history as it relates to the tariff, they would be in a happy way to make people believe that there is something reasonable, just, and progressive in free trade. But history is against them as it is powerfully against the democratic party.

THE LAGRIPPE.

Away back in the fifth century there was an epidemic of malignant influenza in Europe, extending into Asia and Africa, which resulted in the death of many thousands of people. It is to this calamity to which "Hayden's Dictionary of Dates" refers when explaining the origin of the salutation, "God bless you," thus: We are told that in the time of Pope Pelagius II, a plague raged in Rome of so fatal a nature that people seized with it died sneezing and gasping, whereas came the custom of saying "God bless you" when a person sneezed, and of Roman Catholics making the sign of the cross upon the mouth when one sneezes. The terrible "grip" affliction of that period began in the year 528 and continued with varying degrees of virulence for many years, the Pope Pelagius dying of it in 578.—Chicago Journal.

This influenza, or grip, as it is now generally called, is nearly as old as the human race. There are certain conditions of the atmosphere or the weather, that produce it, and what they are is difficult to tell. The most any one knows about it is that the disease is with us—that it is everywhere, in fact—that it comes suddenly and goes as quickly as it comes. It is a peculiar disease, and while distressing, as a rule it is not fatal unless accompanied by pulmonary trouble. The rapidity with which the disease supervenes, its preliminary development being hours, and its whole career but a matter of three or four days, is remarkable. Relapses are common, usually each succeeding seizure being milder, and but very few indeed pass into chronic bronchitis.

One of the professors of Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, publishes the following:

"The manner of securing immunity is by the inhalation of sulphurous acid gas daily when the approach of the epidemic renders it necessary, and taking five grains of salicylate of cinchonidine three times a day, and by so living as to avoid taking cold. When the attack has begun, it seems to me desirable to give

one or two grains of calomel at night, inhale some sulphurous acid gas, and have the patient rest in a room where steam containing eucalyptol can be inhaled in large quantities."

The more popular way is to keep the system well toned up, exercising great care in regard to dress and other habits, exercising temperance in all things, and more especially running no risk in taking cold. Quinine is universally used in the treatment of influenza, and many physicians advise its use as a precautionary means, taking from six to eight grains a day, divided into three doses. There is a tonic in quinine, and when properly used will improve the system very much. Some of the physicians of Chicago highly recommend the frequent use of the menthol inhaler as a preventive of the grip.

In spite of the best care, a good many people will be taken with the influenza. It is in the air, and in many cases there is no immunity from it. When it comes, send for the family physician, for while there are no special terrors in the disease for those who suffer, it is always best to put yourself in the hands of one competent to give proper treatment.

Some of the Henry George people have been attacking the methods by which some of the New York millionaires get their money, especially the Astors. Mr. M. Marshall, has given in the New York Sun a little history connected with the Astor estate. He says that John Jacob Astor was neither a gambler nor a thief. He was an ambitious man, indeed, who made the attainment of wealth the chief object of his life, but he used none but legitimate means in accomplishing that object, and nobody was ever rendered poorer by his operations. His extraordinary success was due to his extraordinary ability in the employment to which he devoted himself.

He was sagacious and enterprising, and capable of devising gigantic schemes and of carrying them out with determination as was clearly exhibited in his well-known Oregon adventure. As a merchant he was unequalled for clear sightedness and energy, and for the fortitude with which he bore occasional reverses. The money which he gained in trade he wisely invested in real estate in this city, foreseeing as few of his contemporaries foresaw, its future greatness. It is said that the Astors own more real estate than any other persons in New York city, and that all their possessions in the form of houses and business blocks are a special benefit to the public, for the reason that to good tenants, who are sober and honest, they lease their property at low prices on long time. It is further said that the Astors make a point to make the rents so low to desirable tenants, that it pays them much better to rent than to own property.

A point well taken is in the Bangor (Maine) News on the liquor question: "If the majority of the citizens did not want saloons in Bangor, there would not be one open to-day. Convert the majority of the people into prohibitionists and the saloons will shut up tighter than clams and the liquor dealers will be glad to close them. That's the solution. That's reform. Persecution is not reform, and it never in the history of the world made a reformation." This is a point our friends of the prohibition party seem to forget. What they need to do is to make converts and not enemies, to fight these demons and not the other parties, to make liquor selling odious instead of themselves. When ever the third party people will clearly see their duty and then go straight off and do it, there will be much more strength given to temperance reformation.

The New York World says of Brien's nomination for the United States senate by the democratic members of the Ohio legislature: "This is a disgrace to the democracy of Ohio, and a deep injury to the party of the whole republic." The democracy of Ohio doesn't care about the disgrace, and the democrats at large would not feel very deeply injured because Brien bought his seat. Small matters of that kind won't disgrace the modern democrat.

There will be no formidable opposition to the re-election of Senator Allison, of Iowa. No republican will enter the field against him, and the independents will vote for him in preference to a democrat. All republicans, and the better class of democrats, will rejoice over the election of Senator Allison.

It is said that George Kennan will get \$30,000 and all his expenses for himself and wife for his lecture this season. It was only five years ago that he couldn't draw an audience big enough to pay hall rent. But his recent articles in the Century have made him famous and brought him a fortune.

It is true that in Maryland the reputation negroes are better educated than the poor white democrats?—New York World.

Well said for a democratic paper; and what the World says of the republican negroes of Maryland, will apply to many of them in other southern states.

Waked Up Effectually. A lethargic, dormant condition of the liver is hardly to be overcome with drastic cathartics and nauseous cholagogues. A gentler, pleasanter and far more effective means exists of arousing the organ when somnolent. This is Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, touched for by the medical fraternity, tested by the public for many years. A resumption by the bilious organ of its secretory function, with the activity attendant upon health, a return to regularity of the bowels, and a renewal of digestion, are the no less happy and certain results of using the Bitters systematically. Its laxative effects is never painful and distressing, its tendency being rather to perpetuate regularity than to produce a spasmodic action. Malaria, nervousness, debility, kidney troubles and neuralgia it subdues effectually.

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WILD WORK OF THE WIND.

ST. LOUIS VISITED BY A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

Great Damage in the City and Adjacent Country—Sunday's Storm in the West.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—This city was visited Sunday by a frightful wind storm which did great damage to property, and resulted in loss of life. The storm struck the southwestern section of the city and swept through to the northern limits, making a pathway nearly a quarter of a mile wide and leaving death and desolation in its track. There was scarcely any warning of the approaching storm, owing to the fact that the sky had been overcast for several hours before the full force of the wind was felt, and it was all over in an incredibly brief period of time, those residing in and near the path of the cyclone scarcely realizing what had happened until it was all over.

In addition to dozens of dwellings and stores in the southern, central and northern sections of the city more or less wrecked, the following buildings were damaged: The Anchor mills, Goodwin & Co. factory, Pullman shops, Van Brock's furniture factory, Kingsland & Ferguson's farm implement works, Missouri Pacific hospital, Hodgen school, German Evangelical church, Second Presbyterian church and others, yet to be heard from. The losses on property are roughly estimated at \$100,000, but will likely prove more.

The cyclone seemed to have entered the city in its full force at Twenty-third street and Chouteau avenue, passing northeast until it reached Seventeenth and Olive streets, where it swerved, taking a direct easterly course to Fourteenth, and then again turned to the northeast, leaving the city and striking the river just north of Tyler street. The only announcement of the approach and progress of the storm was a dull, sullen roar, quickly followed by a torrent of rain, which in turn was succeeded by a blast, and before the victims could realize what had happened the storm swept by and on, leaving wreckage and mangled humanity in its pathway. Trees were torn up by the roots and broken off, telegraph poles swept down as though mere sticks, while the roofs of buildings were lifted from their moorings like feathers and tossed into the streets.

Mrs. Charles Miller, who resides with her husband at Twentieth and Eugene streets, was sitting in a rocking chair, with her babe in her arms, when the roof was lifted from her house. She rushed to the window, and just then the wall gave way and Mrs. Miller and her babe were buried under the debris. The babe was rescued without a scratch, but the mother was badly hurt and may not recover. Mr. Miller was in another part of the house and escaped unhurt. This is but one of dozens of incidents of the storm.

It is just reported that a number of passenger cars were blown from the tracks in the upper part of the Mill Creek valley, the western outlet of the union depot yards. The list of killed, so far as known is as follows:

The Killed and Injured.
MRS. MAGGIE CONNORS, aged 40, BERNARD M. CONNORS, aged 40, JOE WEAVER, aged 8, and WILLIE MARKS, aged 6. The injured are:

TERESA WEAVER, aged 6, both legs broken; WILLIE MARKS, badly cut and bruised. ANNE CONNORS, badly bruised. MAGGIE CONNORS, bruised and cut badly. FRANCIS CONNORS, slightly bruised.

Dr. Nichols, who is attending Mrs. Miller, says that she is dangerously hurt. The babe is all right.

The last death reported is that of Willie Marks, aged 6 years, whose parents reside in the northern part of the city. He was in bed sick with a fever. The storm blew the roof off of the Marks home and bricks came crashing into the room, resulting in the death of the boy from suffocation.

The cyclone was of a longer duration than five minutes' time, but in that short space it left behind it a track of ruined buildings, unroofed houses, shattered walls, dismantled churches and schools, wrecked factories and mills, streets heaped with debris, telegraph poles blown down by thousands, the wire service of the city temporarily destroyed, and the usual dread accompaniment of loss of life and widespread injury to human beings that left a panic-stricken populace gathering at every street corner to witness a sudden horror. From the evidence of eyewitnesses the storm was an undoubted cyclone, dropping upon the city at about the initial point designated and gaining in intensity as it swept in a diagonal path toward the river. The usual sudden darkening of the skies at the point where the cyclone burst, the awful descent of the funnel-shaped cloud, and the havoc of ruin following its touching terra firma, are all told in the stories of those whose terrifying fortune was to mark the approach and passage of the hurricane.

The telegraph and telephone wires were badly knocked out by the cyclone. The Western Union and Postal have been at their wits' end with but half a dozen wires between them, while 700 of the telephone wires of the city are down. The storm in Illinois.

A messenger just arrived from the east side of the river says that the storm in St. Clair county, Illinois, was unusually severe. Brooklyn, a village of about five hundred people, seems to have suffered most. The damage at East St. Louis and Venice was largely confined to loss of property. A number of small dwellings and telegraph and telephone poles. Brooklyn is about three miles north of East St. Louis. Its population is largely composed of colored people. The first reported in East St. Louis that the little village had been swept off the face of the earth. It proves not quite so bad as that, though bad enough, and though several were injured no lives were lost. A number of dwellings are in ruins. The Baptist church is entirely demolished, and the Methodist Episcopal church, a frame building, unroofed and turned clear around on its foundation.

A Blinding Blizzard. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 13.—The terrible blizzard which raged in this State and throughout the Northwest has been recalled by the blinding snow storm which raged here Sunday. Street railway traffic on horse, electric, and cable lines was suspended after vain struggles against the increasing drifts. All passenger trains are from one to three hours late and freight traffic is suspended. The thermometer ranged during the day in the neighborhood of zero.

CARLETON, Ill., Jan. 13.—A terrific wind and rain storm visited this section Sunday afternoon, blowing down fences and telegraph poles. The storm was more violent between here and St. Louis and it is thought much damage has been wrought. The already high water in the Kaskaskia river will no doubt be raised several feet.

Heavy Storm at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—The worst storm of the season occurred Sunday, rain, hail, sleet and snow falling in rapid succession as the thermometer dropped from 50 to 12 degrees. Railroad trains are delayed, telegraph and telephone wires down and street traffic partly blocked. At Topeka, Leavenworth, Hiawatha, Emporia, Wichita and Garden City there was a heavy snow blizzard, great drifts blocking and delaying travel.

Throughout the Northwest. ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 13.—A terrific wind and snow storm has been raging throughout the Northwest since Saturday midnight. Trains on the Omaha, the Watertown division of the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Aberdeen division of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railways are all delayed by heavy drifts. None of the telegraph wires in Minnesota are down yet, but reports from the Dakotas and Montana are to the effect that the storm is of great severity. This is the first storm approaching blizzard proportions that has occurred in the Northwest this season. Nearly a foot of snow fell on a level, and the wind is still blowing a gale.

Blow a Gale at Memphis. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The most severe rain and wind storm experienced in years prevailed here Sunday afternoon and night. A few casualties are reported. Mr. Bear, a telegraph operator, was injured by a flying timber, and Mr. J. M. Stroud, had his arm broken and skull crushed while working along Main street. Extra lines were put out to hold steamboats to their moorings. Three houses were blown down at Sardis, Miss. The weather is much colder.

Flood at Washington, Ind. VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 13.—The water works at Washington, Ind., are rendered entirely useless by the floods. The works are situated on the banks of the White river, four miles away, and the river has risen to such an extraordinary height that the engines and machinery are wholly submerged. The town is without fire protection. The engines of the Ohio & Mississippi shops could not be supplied with water, and five three engines were run into this city this morning to get water.

DUG OUT OF JAIL. Six Desperate Criminals Escape from the Seattle and San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13.—Six desperate criminals escaped from the county jail here, and are now at large. They are: John McNulty, convicted of murdering a man named Collins two years ago; Erick Erickson, a small robber; William Edwards, Thomas Kenney, Dan Riordan, and Mike Sullivan, robbers.

The prisoners occupied three cells on the west side of the corridor. They cut through each other's cells to a room used as a bath room. Thence they worked their way into the main corridor, and thence into the jail yard. Here they climbed up on a wall and broke through an old chimney against the outer wall. After one man had got through he pulled the others through the small hole. A man named Harrigan, who was passing at the time, was seized and held until all were out and then given his liberty. The jail birds fled up the narrow alley and thence down the street. Harrigan then gave the alarm and search was immediately begun, but it was without avail.

JUDGE KELLEY'S FUNERAL. Memorial Services Held in the House of Representatives. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Long before the hour of noon Saturday the galleries of the House were filled with spectators anxious to do honor to the memory of the late Judge Kelley. A few minutes before the House was called to order the members of the Senate, without formal announcement, entered the chamber and quietly took seats in the body of the hall. A table-covered bier stood in front of the clerk's desk, and a handsome floral tribute was placed near by.

At 12:10 the officiating clergymen, Drs. Butler and Cuthbert, entered the hall, reading the beginning of the burial service. They were followed by the committees having charge of the ceremonies, and amid a solemn hush the magnificent casket containing the remains of William D. Kelley was placed on the bier. The relatives of the deceased were then escorted to the seats provided for them, close to the casket. The burial service was read by Dr. Butler and prayer was offered by Dr. Cuthbert.

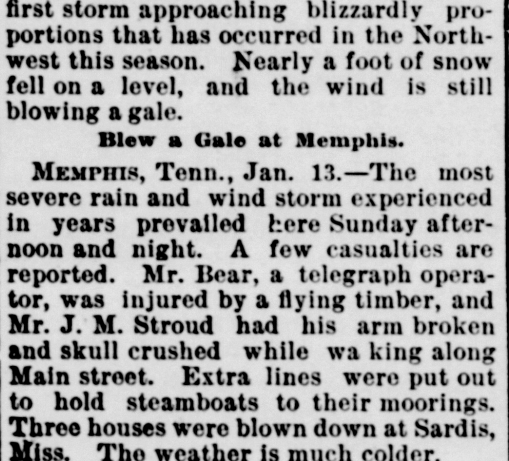
AWFUL WORK OF A RAZOR. A Jealous Hotel-Keeper Cuts His Wife's Throat and His Own. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Thomas Link, a Tribes Hill hotel-keeper, cut his wife's throat with a razor after they had retired late Saturday night and then killed himself. Link was jealous of an Albany bar agent and he and his wife had frequent quarrels of late. Saturday night Link was more than usually friendly and when they were in bed asked his wife to kiss him. She had no sooner done so than he drew a razor across her throat. She escaped from him and ran to an adjoining room, where her father protected her. Link, after trying in vain to complete his work, drew the razor across his own throat, nearly severing his head from his body and dying almost instantly. The woman is still alive, but in a very critical condition.

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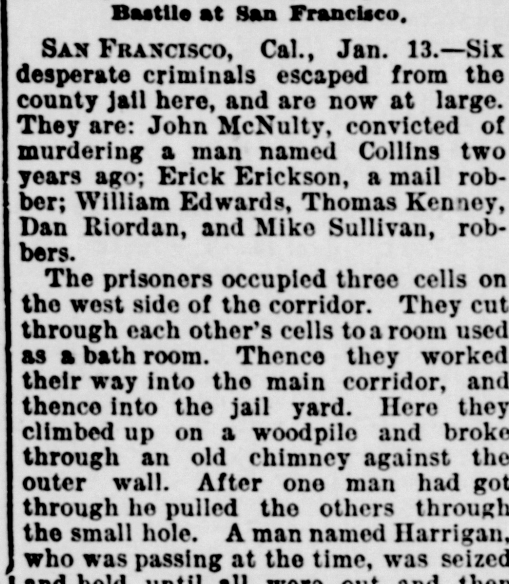
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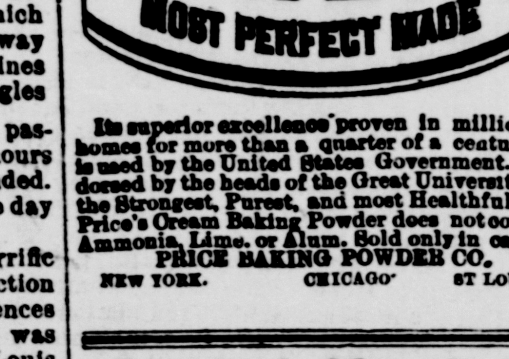
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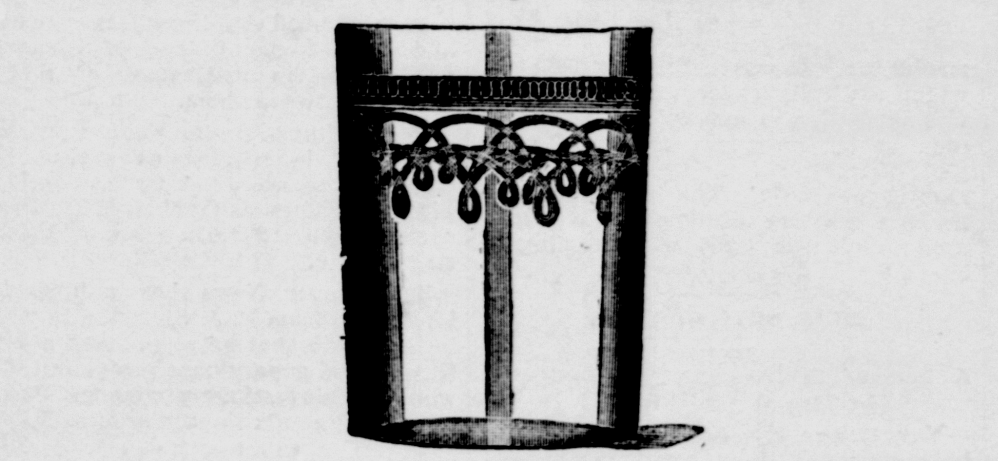
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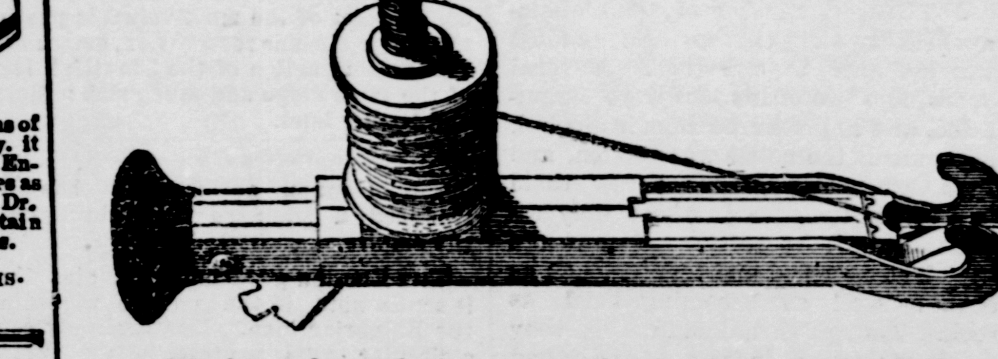
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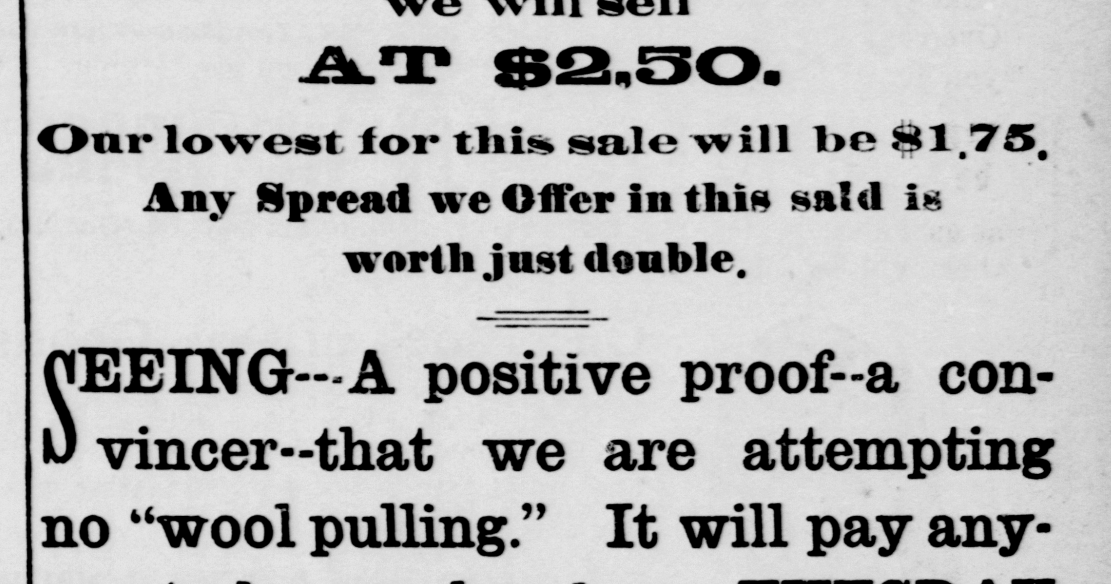
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dealing concern as long as we continue in
business in Janesville, and until we close

our doors, we ask you to come in and buy the greatest bargains
in Dry Goods or Clothing ever offered in Janesville.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

SPECIAL SALE. Ice wool, Three balls for 10 cents.
Twenty-five fine Cloaks worth \$25.00 at \$5.00 each. 12 square
oil cloth for 48c.

CHRISTMAS.**MUFFLERS AND NECKWEAR**

Largest and Finest line in the City. All prices, from 25 cents up
We are giving great reductions in

Underwear and Hosiery

We laid in a large stock of these goods for the cold weather and
as we have not had any, we will sell them at prices to
close. You may have them

At Your Own Price

We carry an Elegant line of

Suits, Overcoatings, Trouserings

Which wear "giving away" at "Warm Weather Prices."
Call now while we are anxious to close.

**These low priced sales will be discontinued
after January 1st.**

DRESS SUITS A SPECIALTY

J. L. FORD.
51 West Milwaukee Street.

Don't You Think a Christmas Present

OF A SELECTION FROM OUR LINE OF

"Red Cross Stoves and Ranges"

Would be about right; or should this be too much of a good thing? How would a pair of the
Celebrated Claus Stoves and Ranges.
"Every pair warranted," or a nice 4 Blade Pearl Handle Pocket Knife, for 5 cents, or a nice

PAIR OF SKATES or a HAND SLED

OR A NICE
Bed Room Suite or a Nice Lounge,

"At cost to close." A Nice line of Tea and Coffee Pots, and lots of other things too numerous to
mention. Come and look at

28 MAIN STREET GRISWOLD & SANBORN.

Repairs for Badger Stoves and Ranges:

HEAVY FIRE AT PEORIA.

**THE MONARCH DISTILLERY
DAMAGED BY FLAMES.**

**A Big Blaze Fed by Whiskey—Valuable
Race Horses Burned—The Cas-
ualty Record**

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 12.—At 2:30 o'clock
Sunday afternoon the Monarch distillery
was discovered to be on fire. The flames
were pouring out of the tower, and the
meal house and malt kilns ad-
joining were totally destroyed. By great
effort the firemen prevented the flames
from reaching the bonded warehouse,
where 200,000 barrels of whiskey and high
wines were stored ready for shipment. The
cattle pens adjoining the warehouse were
also saved, and with them thousands of
cattle being fed for the Chicago market.
Seven copper stills, with all the appur-
tenances, machinery, and pipes, were
destroyed. One hundred thousand gal-
lons of untaxed high-proof spirits were
lost to the flames and swelled the loss
\$15,000. Two buildings, \$15,000 worth of
grain, malt kilns, engines, and machinery
destroyed foot up a loss of \$161,000.
The Monarch was the largest distil-
lery in the world. Its daily capacity
was 10,000 bushels of grain. The house
was erected only a few years ago at a
cost of \$500,000, and contained the latest
machinery. It was insured for \$300,000,
which will fully cover all the loss. It
was a trust house and will be rebuilt as
soon as the insurance adjusters com-
plete their work. It will require two
months to rebuild. The origin of the
fire is a mystery, although it is attributed
to electric light wires coming in
contact with dust in the tower.

BELL-BOY BURNED.

**A Famous Trotting Stallion Destroyed
by Fire at Versailles, Ky.**

VERSAILLES, Ky., Jan. 12.—The stables
belonging to Macy Brothers burned
Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, destroy-
ing thirty-five out of thirty-eight
horses. Among those burned was the
horse Bell-Boy, who had a record of
2:19 1/4 as a 3-year-old, and was sold here
at auction by Jackson & Seaman to J.
Clarke for \$51,000. It is said that
Clarke has refused \$100,000 for the horse.

Bell-Boy was a brown stallion, foaled
in 1885, and was a son of Electioneer,
his dam being Beautiful Belle, a mare
that also produced Linda Rose, record
2:19 1/4 as a 3-year-old, Palo Alto Belle,
2:25 1/4 as a 3-year-old, Bol, 2:34 1/4 as a
yearling, and Chimes, 2:30 1/4 as a 3-year-
old. Her colts have brought enormous prices.
Bell-Boy was purchased from Senator
Stanford by S. A. Brown & Co., of Kal-
amoon, Mich., when a yearling, the
amount paid being \$5,000. He was
brought East, and as a 2-year-old won
all the races in which he started, closing
the season with a record of 2:26, at that
time the best for 2-year-old stallions.
He did not do well as a 3-year-old, but
late in the season was taken to Califor-
nia again, where he trotted in 2:19 1/4,
being subsequently sold at auction for
\$51,000. His purchaser at this sale was
Judson H. Clarke of Elmira, N. Y., who
left the stallion in Kentucky.

SMASHED THE TRAINS.

**The Northwestern Railway Has a Col-
lision Which Kills Nobody.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A mislaid switch
on the Northwestern railway near Evan-
ston resulted in an accident shortly be-
fore 6 o'clock Sunday morning, the con-
sequence of which was a totally de-
stroyed freight engine, a partly wrecked
passenger engine and car, and a narrow
escape from death by several score city
and suburban passengers.
An in-bound passenger train collided
with a side-tracked freight. The freight
engine struck the tender of the passen-
ger engine. Had the freight struck the
passenger coach, ten feet further back,
many lives would have been lost.
The accident delayed traffic and the
malls over an hour, when the tracks
were cleared and the passengers brought
to the city.

SEVEN BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED.

**Fire Causes a Loss of \$27,000 at the
Town of Luzerne, Pa.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 13.—Seven
business houses in the town of Luzerne
were destroyed by fire Saturday night.
The inmates had a narrow escape with
their lives. Loss, \$27,000; insurance,
\$18,000. Those burned out were John
Dutinger, merchant tailor; Fred Bales
shoe and dry goods; Dr. W. W. Gruver,
drug store; M. M. Williamson, dwelling;
W. J. Donlan, barber; E. Jones, hotel.

Fatal Railway Collision.

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 13.—A head-on
collision occurred early yesterday morn-
ing on the Rochester division of the
Western New York & Pennsylvania
railroad between Hinsdale and Cuba, the
colliding trains being the northward
bound local freight No. 251, and the
second section of through freight No.
288. Both engines were completely
wrecked and many cars were demolished.
Drakeman E. S. Walker was instantly
killed and another man injured. It
is stated that Night Operator B. F.
Forbes, of Hinsdale, had orders for the
local freight which he failed to deliver.
Forbes resigned his position after the
accident and has disappeared.

AGRICULTURE IN ILLINOIS.

**What the Annual Report of the State
Board Will Show**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13.—The an-
nual report of the State Board of Agri-
culture will show that the farmers of
Illinois have secured 2,052,388 acres in
winter wheat to be harvested this year.
This amounts to 107 per cent of the acre-
age of the 1889 crop, which was 1,916,
770 acres. The acreage of the 1889 crop
is taken from the sworn returns of the
county assessors to the State audi-
tor, and the acreage of the 1890 crop is
estimated from the returns of the 600
correspondents of the board, based upon
the returns of the assessors. The 1889
crop of wheat amounts to 38,014,000
bushels, valued at \$26,906,666.

Heavy Forgers Discovered at Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Richard
Brown, the well-known Youngstown iron
man, and member of the firm of Cleve-
land, Brown & Co., iron brokers of Cleve-
land, has just discovered the existence of
two forged notes bearing his signature.
One is for \$5,000 and the other for \$30,
000, the former being made payable to
G. Blythe, and the latter to Joseph
Lamb. Both notes were sent from To-
ledo to a bank in this city for collection.

**Keep your blood pure and you will not
have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla
purifies the blood and tones the whole
system.****Human Toes for a Watch-Chain.**

Joe Gasper, member of the Indian-
apolis City Council, has the oddest
watch-chain in existence. Several
years ago two of his toes were ampu-
tated, and he preserved them in alcohol.
Afterwards the bottle was broken, and
the Councilman, Gasper, threw them
in a box in the garage, where they re-
mained until recently. Meanwhile
they had petrified and turned black as
coal, as well as becoming hard as
rock. Though shrunken in size, they
continued perfect in form, and so he had
them gold-mounted and now wears
them pendent from his watch-chain.
He claims they have brought him good
luck since being worn in this fashion,
and that he is not now compelled to
carry a rabbit's foot in his left vest
pocket.

Pearl's soap is the pure and best soap

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The steamers arriving at New York
report very heavy weather.

George W. Skiffet, London corres-
pondent of the New York Tribune, has
arrived in New York.

ENGLISH capitalists are now seeking
to buy up paper and cotton mills in this
country.

The entire fruit crop in Michigan is
reported to be in danger because of the
unseasonable weather.

The Supreme Court of Kansas has de-
cided against the sale of liquor in origi-
nal packages in that State.

New York insurance examiners report
the capital stock of the Erie Association
of that State to be impaired.

The white citizens of Upper Alton, Ill.,
express strong determination against co-
education of whites and negroes.

INSPECTOR BYRNES has recovered \$700
of the bullion stolen from a truck in
Washington street, New York, a few days
ago.

CONGRESSMAN ROWELL of Illinois is
preparing a bill to provide for the sub-
mission of contested election cases to
the courts.

SCULPTOR DOYLE is seeking to have a
precedent established by securing the
standing fee for a work of art of the
Garfield statue.

It is believed that the attorney-general
and the land commissioner of Texas will
fight a duel in settlement of a feud
existing between them.

POLICE COMMISSIONER VOORHIS, of New
York city, is reported to be making
county offices were put up and sold to
highest bidder, as much as \$35,000, and
even as high as \$75,000 being paid for a
single office.

The Denver News has published a
long letter from P. J. Sheridan in which
he sets forth that he was offered a large
fortune and government protection if he
would by his testimony connect Parnell
with the Phoenix Park murders.

The son of Major Lucas, of Saybrook,
Ill., was killed by some party unknown.

The body of Mrs. Kniffin, the Trenton
murdered woman, will be exhumed, in
order to examine her lungs for the pres-
ence of chloroform.

WILLIAM DUNBAR, who left Providence,
R. I., a week ago with \$1,000 in his
pockets, is missing. The New York
police have been asked to look for him.

MISS MINNIE STABLEY, of Chelsea,
Mich., placed herself before an ap-
proaching train and was killed. She
had become melancholy because her
love was slighted.

The police boat Daisy Archer, in
Chesapeake Bay, captured the oyster
pirate boat Virginia S. Lawson after a
severe fight in which guns and cannons
were used and a number of people were
wounded.

The two women arrested in Michigan
and taken to Kansas as the murderous
Benders are about to be released, evi-
dence having been collected proving them
to be Almira Griffin and Sarah E. Davis.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—GRAIN.—WHEAT
—Open and close, the loss not
recovered, except in the January option.
No. 2 regular January 79 1/2 @ 79 3/4, closing
at 79 1/2; May 81 1/2 @ 81 3/4, closing at 81 1/2;
No. 3 regular January 78 1/2 @ 78 3/4, closing
at 78 1/2; May 80 1/2 @ 80 3/4, closing at 80 1/2;
No. 4 regular January 77 1/2 @ 77 3/4, closing
at 77 1/2; May 79 1/2 @ 79 3/4, closing at 79 1/2;
No. 5 regular January 76 1/2 @ 76 3/4, closing
at 76 1/2; May 78 1/2 @ 78 3/4, closing at 78 1/2;
No. 6 regular January 75 1/2 @ 75 3/4, closing
at 75 1/2; May 77 1/2 @ 77 3/4, closing at 77 1/2;
No. 7 regular January 74 1/2 @ 74 3/4, closing
at 74 1/2; May 76 1/2 @ 76 3/4, closing at 76 1/2;
No. 8 regular January 73 1/2 @ 73 3/4, closing
at 73 1/2; May 75 1/2 @ 75 3/4, closing at 75 1/2;
No. 9 regular January 72 1/2 @ 72 3/4, closing
at 72 1/2; May 74 1/2 @ 74 3/4, closing at 74 1/2;
No. 10 regular January 71 1/2 @ 71 3/4, closing
at 71 1/2; May 73 1/2 @ 73 3/4, closing at 73 1/2;
No. 11 regular January 70 1/2 @ 70 3/4, closing
at 70 1/2; May 72 1/2 @ 72 3/4, closing at 72 1/2;
No. 12 regular January 69 1/2 @ 69 3/4, closing
at 69 1/2; May 71 1/2 @ 71 3/4, closing at 71 1/2;
No. 13 regular January 68 1/2 @ 68 3/4, closing
at 68 1/2; May 70 1/2 @ 70 3/4, closing at 70 1/2;
No. 14 regular January 67 1/2 @ 67 3/4, closing
at 67 1/2; May 69 1/2 @ 69 3/4, closing at 69 1/2;
No. 15 regular January 66 1/2 @ 66 3/4, closing
at 66 1/2; May 68 1/2 @ 68 3/4, closing at 68 1/2;
No. 16 regular January 65 1/2 @ 65 3/4, closing
at 65 1/2; May 67 1/2 @ 67 3/4, closing at 67 1/2;
No. 17 regular January 64 1/2 @ 64 3/4, closing
at 64 1/2; May 66 1/2 @ 66 3/4, closing at 66 1/2;
No. 18 regular January 63 1/2 @ 63 3/4, closing
at 63 1/2; May 65 1/2 @ 65 3/4, closing at 65 1/2;
No. 19 regular January 62 1/2 @ 62 3/4, closing
at 62 1/2; May 64 1/2 @ 64 3/4, closing at 64 1/2;
No. 20 regular January 61 1/2 @ 61 3/4, closing
at 61 1/2; May 63 1/2 @ 63 3/4, closing at 63 1/2;
No. 21 regular January 60 1/2 @ 60 3/4, closing
at 60 1/2; May 62 1/2 @ 62 3/4, closing at 62 1/2;
No. 22 regular January 59 1/2 @ 59 3/4, closing
at 59 1/2; May 61 1/2 @ 61 3/4, closing at 61 1/2;
No. 23 regular January 58 1/2 @ 58 3/4, closing
at 58 1/2; May 60 1/2 @ 60 3/4, closing at 60 1/2;
No. 24 regular January 57 1/2 @ 57 3/4, closing
at 57 1/2; May 59 1/2 @ 59 3/4, closing at 59 1/2;
No. 25 regular January 56 1/2 @ 56 3/4, closing
at 56 1/2; May 58 1/2 @ 58 3/4, closing at 58 1/2;
No. 26 regular January 55 1/2 @ 55 3/4, closing
at 55 1/2; May 57 1/2 @ 57 3/4, closing at 57 1/2;
No. 27 regular January 54 1/2 @ 54 3/4, closing
at 54 1/2; May 56 1/2 @ 56 3/4, closing at 56 1/2;
No. 28 regular January 53 1/2 @ 53 3/4, closing
at 53 1/2; May 55 1/2 @ 55 3/4, closing at 55 1/2;
No. 29 regular January 52 1/2 @ 52 3/4, closing
at 52 1/2; May 54 1/2 @ 54 3/4, closing at 54 1/2;
No. 30 regular January 51 1/2 @ 51 3/4, closing
at 51 1/2; May 53 1/2 @ 53 3/4, closing at 53 1/2;
No. 31 regular January 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4, closing
at 50 1/2; May 52 1/2 @ 52 3/4, closing at 52 1/2;
No. 32 regular January 49 1/2 @ 49 3/4, closing
at 49 1/2; May 51 1/2 @ 51 3/4, closing at 51 1/2;
No. 33 regular January 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4, closing
at 48 1/2; May 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4, closing at 50 1/2;
No. 34 regular January 47 1/2 @ 47 3/4, closing
at 47 1/2; May 49 1/2 @ 49 3/4, closing at 49 1/2;
No. 35 regular January 46 1/2 @ 46 3/4, closing
at 46 1/2; May 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4, closing at 48 1/2;
No. 36 regular January 45 1/2 @ 45 3/4, closing
at 45 1/2; May 47 1/2 @ 47 3/4, closing at 47 1/2;
No. 37 regular January 44 1/2 @ 44 3/4, closing
at 44 1/2; May 46 1/2 @ 46 3/4, closing at 46 1/2;
No. 38 regular January 43 1/2 @ 43 3/4, closing
at 43 1/2; May 45 1/2 @ 45 3/4, closing at 45 1/2;
No. 39 regular January 42 1/2 @ 42 3/4, closing
at 42 1/2; May 44 1/2 @ 44 3/4, closing at 44 1/2;
No. 40 regular January 41 1/2 @ 41 3/4, closing
at 41 1/2; May 43 1/2 @ 43 3/4, closing at 43 1/2;
No. 41 regular January 40 1/2 @ 40 3/4, closing
at 40 1/2; May 42 1/2 @ 42 3/4, closing at 42 1/2;
No. 42 regular January 39 1/2 @ 39 3/4, closing
at 39 1/2; May 41 1/2 @ 41 3/4, closing at 41 1/2;
No. 43 regular January 38 1/2 @ 38 3/4, closing
at 38 1/2; May 40 1/2 @ 40 3/4, closing at 40 1/2;
No. 44 regular January 37 1/2 @ 37 3/4, closing
at 37 1/2; May 39 1/2 @ 39 3/4, closing at 39 1/2;
No. 45 regular January 36 1/2 @ 36 3/4, closing
at 36 1/2; May 38 1/2 @ 38 3/4, closing at 38 1/2;
No. 46 regular January 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4, closing
at 35 1/2; May 37 1/2 @ 37 3/4, closing at 37 1/2;
No. 47 regular January 34 1/2 @ 34 3/4, closing
at 34 1/2; May 36 1/2 @ 36 3/4, closing at 36 1/2;
No. 48 regular January 33 1/2 @ 33 3/4, closing
at 33 1/2; May 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4, closing at 35 1/2;
No. 49 regular January 32 1/2 @ 32 3/4, closing
at 32 1/2; May 34 1/2 @ 34 3/4, closing at 34 1/2;
No. 50 regular January 31 1/2 @ 31 3/4, closing
at 31 1/2; May 33 1/2 @ 33 3/4, closing at 33 1/2;
No. 51 regular January 30 1/2 @ 30 3/4, closing
at 30 1/2; May 32 1/2 @ 32 3/4, closing at 32 1/2;
No. 52 regular January 29 1/2 @ 29 3/4, closing
at 29 1/2; May 31 1/2 @ 31 3/4, closing at 31 1/2;
No. 53 regular January 28 1/2 @ 28 3/4, closing
at 28 1/2; May 30 1/2 @ 30 3/4, closing at 30 1/2;
No. 54 regular January 27 1/2 @ 27 3/4, closing
at 27 1/2; May 29 1/2 @ 29 3/4, closing at 29 1/2;
No. 55 regular January 26 1/2 @ 26 3/4, closing
at 26 1/2; May 28 1/2 @ 28 3/4, closing at 28 1/2;
No. 56 regular January 25 1/2 @ 25 3/4, closing
at 25 1/2; May 27 1/2 @ 27 3/4, closing at 27 1/2;
No. 57 regular January 24 1/2 @ 24 3/4, closing
at 24 1/2; May 26 1/2 @ 26 3/4, closing at 26 1/2;
No. 58 regular January 23 1/2 @ 23 3/4, closing
at 23 1/2; May 25 1/2 @ 25 3/4, closing at 25 1/2;
No. 59 regular January 22 1/2 @ 22 3/4, closing
at 22 1/2; May 24 1/2 @ 24 3/4, closing at 24 1/2;
No. 60 regular January 21 1/2 @ 21 3/4, closing
at 21 1/2; May 23 1/2 @ 23 3/4, closing at 23 1/2;
No. 61 regular January 20 1/2 @ 20 3/4, closing
at 20 1/2; May 22 1/2 @ 22 3/4, closing at 22 1/2;
No. 62 regular January 19 1/2 @ 19 3/4, closing
at 19 1/2; May 21 1/2 @ 21 3/4, closing at 21 1/2;
No. 63 regular January 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4, closing
at 18 1/2; May 20 1/2 @ 20 3/4, closing at 20 1/2;
No. 64 regular January 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4, closing
at 17 1/2; May 19 1/2 @ 19 3/4, closing at 19 1/2;
No. 65 regular January 16 1/2 @ 16 3/4, closing
at 16 1/2; May 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4, closing at 18 1/2;
No. 66 regular January 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4, closing
at 15 1/2; May 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4, closing at 17 1/2;
No. 67 regular January 14 1/2 @ 14 3/4, closing
at 14 1/2; May 16 1/2 @ 16 3/4, closing at 16 1/2;
No. 68 regular January 13 1/2 @ 13 3/4, closing
at 13 1/2; May 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4, closing at 15 1/2;
No. 69 regular January 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4, closing
at 12 1/2; May 14 1/2 @ 14 3/4, closing at 14 1/2;
No. 70 regular January 11 1/2 @ 11 3/4, closing
at 11 1/2; May 13 1/2 @ 13 3/4, closing at 13 1/2;
No. 71 regular January 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4, closing
at 10 1/2; May 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4, closing at 12 1/2;
No. 72 regular January 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4, closing
at 9 1/2; May 11 1/2 @ 11 3/4, closing at 11 1/2;
No. 73 regular January 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4, closing
at 8 1/2; May 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4, closing at 10 1/2;
No. 74 regular January 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4, closing
at 7 1/2; May 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4, closing at 9 1/2;
No. 75 regular January 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4, closing
at 6 1/2; May 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4, closing at 8 1/2;
No. 76 regular January 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4, closing
at 5 1/2; May 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4, closing at 7 1/2;
No. 77 regular January 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4, closing
at 4 1/2; May 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4, closing at 6 1/2;
No. 78 regular January 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4, closing
at 3 1/2; May 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4, closing at 5 1/2;
No. 79 regular January 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4, closing
at 2 1/2; May 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4, closing at 4 1/2;
No. 80 regular January 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4, closing
at 1 1/2; May 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4, closing at 3 1/2;
No. 81 regular January 1/2 @ 1/2 3/4, closing
at 1/2; May 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4, closing at 2 1/2;
No. 82 regular January 1/4 @ 1/4 3/4, closing
at 1/4; May 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 3/4, closing at 1 1/2;
No. 83 regular January 1/8 @ 1/8 3/4, closing
at 1/8; May 1/2 @ 1/2 3/4, closing at 1/2;
No. 84 regular January 1/16 @ 1/16 3/4, closing
at 1/16; May 1/4 @ 1/4 3/4, closing at 1/4;
No. 85 regular January 1/32 @ 1/32 3/4, closing
at 1/32; May 1/8 @ 1/8 3/4, closing at 1/8;
No. 86 regular January 1/64 @ 1/64 3/4, closing
at 1/64; May 1/16 @ 1/16 3/4, closing at 1/16;
No. 87 regular January 1/128 @ 1/128 3/4, closing
at 1/128; May 1/32 @ 1/32 3/4, closing at 1/32;
No. 88 regular January 1

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The best bargains ever offered in shoes, at M. Samuels' special sale.

Jan. 14th White bed spreads lower than you ever bought them, at our sale.
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

To Rent—Basement under T. J. Zeigler's store.
Geo. H. SMITH.

Jan. 14th—Sale of toilet quilts at J. M. Bostwick & Son's.

Heroes of the Dark Continent. All orders taken by J. E. Campbell, 211 North Bluff street, Janesville, Wis.

For SALE OR EXCHANGE—A valuable patent. For particulars apply at Hemstreet's.

Jan. 14th—The time to buy toilet quilts, we have a sale on that day.
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Grand special sale of boots and shoes at M. Samuels'.

Jan. 14th—A grand special sale at J. M. Bostwick & Son's.

On the 10c. counter at Wheelock's: Chamois, window cleaners, hammers, six kinds egg beater, tracing wheels, purses, monkey wrenches, egg boilers.

Jan. 14th Attend our Spread Sale.
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

For school books and school supplies call at Sutherland's Bookstore.

Now is your time to buy, at M. Samuels' shoe sale.

All underwear marked down to cost; ladies' and gent's makers at greatly reduced prices. Hoods, fascinators, etc., cheaper than ever, at Spoon & Snyder's.

New supply of those bamboo easels at Sutherland's bookstore.

The Milwaukee Clothing Co. are positively going out of business Jan. 1st. Look out for bargains.

The largest and best assortment of family and teacher's bibles at Sutherland's bookstore.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mother's Glove cleaner; for sale only at Burns & Boland's dry goods store.

D. Conger's office is the place for bargains in houses, lots, farms and western land.

After you have made a tour of the market call at T. J. Zeigler's for bargains in clothing.

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DRIFTING.
—The la grippe sufferers around town are improving.
—Little Lord Famillero's to-night at the Opera House.
—Hon. J. H. R. P. is in Milwaukee on business to-day.
—Regular meeting of the common council this evening.
—There is nothing doing in the municipal court to-day.
—Ex-Sheriff Daniel Johnson, of Evansville, is in the city to-day.
—Be on hand Tuesday, Spread Sale. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.
—Mail Carrier Marion McDonald is confined to his home by sickness.
—Mr. Frank L. Stevens and daughter, Birdie, spent Sunday in Chicago.
—Dr. S. B. Buckmaster, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his family in this city.
—Be on hand Tuesday—spread sale. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.
—The river presents a spring like appearance to-day. It is very high and muddy.
—An adjourned meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held this evening.
—Miss Ada Giff, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is a little better to-day.
—The early closing agreement of the grocers and west side butchers goes into effect to-night.
—Miss Nellie Smith returned to Madison this morning to resume her studies at the university.
—Miss Minnie Oakins returned from Minneapolis on Sunday morning, after an extended visit.
—Mr. E. H. Hemming is home from Milwaukee, the school being closed on account of the "grip."
—The drug stores are doing a big business in quinine now days, owing to the prevalence of la grippe.
—Mr. J. H. Page, a prominent lawyer of Whitewater, is transacting business at the court house to-day.
—A west side saloon tears the sign "La Grippe Cure For Sale Here." The nature of the remedy is unknown.
—Be on hand Tuesday—Spread Sale. J. M. Bostwick & Co.
—Mr. F. Feibley and lady, of White-water, are at the Park Hotel. They are here on business before the circuit court.
—Mr. J. B. Bate, of Manston, the new instructor for the Bower City Band, is in the city. He is staying at the Windsor.
—Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M. assemble in regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall.
—Mr. Charles Slightam is home for a day or two. He is a fireman on the road now, running from Madison to Baraboo.
—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening to go to room in the Judd block, North Main street.
—The vestibule train due to arrive here at 6:15 p. m., did not arrive until ten o'clock this morning, owing to the severe storm last evening.
—Mrs. A. W. Wheelock came up from Rockford to spend a day or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wood, No. 210 West Bluff street.
—A good investment at this time of the year, is a snow shovel. Invest a quarter, and keep your sidewalks clear or the marshal will be after you.
—In the circuit court this morning the action of Ann D. Oronthon against John Oronthon came on for further hearing regarding the division of property.
—The Evening Star Club gave a very pleasant party at Hibernia hall Saturday evening. Smith & Anderson furnished the music and all had a good time until early in the morning.
—Rock Legion, Select Knights, Ancient Order of United Workmen, assemble this evening in regular semi-monthly convocation—lodge room in the Smith block, East Milwaukee street.
—Kimball & Hall, W. H. Ashcraft and Moses Broe, the Janesville furniture dealers, will close their places of business at six o'clock each evening, Saturday excepted, until April 1st.
—There was a light fall of snow in this locality during last night, about one inch of the "beautiful" being spread unevenly over the ground this morning. In a few places small drifts appeared on the walks and streets.
—The Court Street M. E. church ladies will serve a supper on Wednesday afternoon of this week, January 15, from 5 o'clock to 7:30. Tickets twenty cents. No pains will be spared in preparing this supper. Come one—come all.
—George Hoesack, of this city, has purchased the two year old stud sired by Longtime, dam by Harry Bill, for \$900. The colt will be a member of the new racing stable known as the Park Ridge racing for the season of 1890.
—Dr. Wm. Horne, in his perambulations under the guise of the "Man About Town," should be a little more careful in conjuring with other people's names, especially when dealing in matters of no public concern. He should bear in mind that there is glass in his own house.
—Mr. L. P. Rowland will continue his interesting religious meetings at the Congregational church during this week, with bible readings at 2:30 p. m., and scholars' meeting at four p. m., and a cordial invitation is given for all to attend these services.
—Chief Blank had the new aerial truck out for a short time this afternoon, the ladder being raised by the side of the Mitchell block on South Franklin street. Every member of the fire department, except two who were under the doctor's care, climbed the ladder, and there were no timid ones found.
—The annual meeting of the cemetery association will be held at the rooms of the associated charities this evening. Three directors will be elected in place of W. F. Carle, S. C. Burnham and R. L. Colvin, whose terms expire. All lot owners are stock holders, and are entitled to a voice in this meeting.
—Mr. Wallace Cochran, turnkey at the county jail, and Mr. Fred Langhull took a lively ride to Milton on an evening last week. Mr. Cochran had some papers to serve on Ira Orandall at Milton, and he and Langhull rode up on a couple of Langhull's broncos. They made 8 miles in thirty minutes.

OBITUARY.
MRS. JANE SLAWSON.
The committee of arrangements for the entertainment at the armory to-morrow evening request every member of the A. O. U. W. to be in the hall at 7:30 sharp so as not to delay the installation exercises, and it is hoped that their invited friends as many as possible will be present before 8 o'clock.
—The committee of arrangements of the Rock County Caledonian Society have made most perfect arrangements regardless of cost, securing the best talent available, for the celebration of the one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns at the armory on Thursday evening, January 23d.
—The Business Men's Association will meet promptly at 7:30 o'clock to-night, for the election of officers and transaction of other business. At the close of the meeting, or about eight o'clock, a citizens' meeting will be organized for the purpose of considering a plan that will be offered, to encourage manufacturing industries. The meetings are both important, and should be well attended.
—The funeral services over the remains of the late Nellie Murphy were held from St. Patrick's church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. Dean McGinnity officiating. The attendance was very large. The pall bearers were: Messrs. David Leahy, Richard Barry, Daniel Grimes, Edward McGow, Thos. Murray and James Clark. After the services the remains were taken to Mt. Olivet cemetery for burial.
—An alarm of fire was turned in from box 81 located at the corner of South Main and South First streets, at 9:07 o'clock this morning, which called the department to the livery stables of Nelson Bros. on Court street. An overheated stove caused an incipient blaze which was speedily extinguished by the barn force and was all out within the department arrived. Damage nominal. Mr. O. T. Wilcox, the owner of the barn, first discovered the fire and gave the alarm.
—The Raseo & Swift Uncle Tom's Cabin Company appeared before a full house at Lippin's Opera House Saturday evening. They are a pretty rocky company, and gave a very poor show. One of the actors, the quaker, seemed to have a good business "jag" on, and spoiled his part. The only good thing about it was the Colored Quartette. Their singing and guitar playing was good. They also presented some musical specialties that were fairly well done. Their next stand is Clinton.
—Saturday Mr. W. G. Wheelock went to Chicago and met his son, George, of South Bend, Ind., and Arthur, of Rockford, Ill. They all three came to Janesville Saturday evening, spending Sunday at the home-stead, 256 Park Place. To-day George and Charles Wheelock, of Peoria, Ill., leave Chicago together for New York, to give import orders for the five stores belonging to the Wheelock syndicate and also to visit the glass factory of Pittsburgh and vicinity.
—There was a narrow escape from a serious fire at the home of Mr. John W. Miller, at the corner of Conrad street and Oakland avenue, Forest Park, last evening. A lighted lamp was accidentally dropped, scattering the burning oil on the carpet and woodwork of the room. The carpet was spoiled, and the woodwork badly scorched in places. Mrs. Miller and her daughter Belle, were alone at the time, and had some difficulty in extinguishing the flames. I was a close call.
—Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, Mr. John Gallagher, who drives the Maple Grove dairy wagon, had an experience that he will not soon forget. He drove up to the Central House on Dodge street to deliver them their milk as usual, when all of a sudden one of his horses disappeared from sight in a sewer. The sewer, which is nearly ten feet deep, runs from the hotel to the river and was bridged over and covered up. The horse was in the sewer about an hour and a half and was extracted with difficulty and taken to N. Frederick's livery stable. It is not yet known how badly the horse is hurt. The wagon was muzzed up a little, the whistle-tree, neck-yoke and even being broken.
—Sufferers with "la grippe" can get relief in the earlier stages of the disease in the Turkish bath. A thorough sweat is the first step towards effecting a cure. This is always recommended by physicians prescribing for influenza, whether it be Russian, French, or the native American product. Make the bath the most important and pressing business you have on hand the day you decide to take the hot-air treatment. If necessary, stay at the bath all day long; and be sure that you are thoroughly cooled off before leaving for home. If you carefully attend to this, you will not need to lose much time subsequently from your regular daily work; nor will you ever afterwards have occasion to regret your experience at the bath.
—The Milwaukee Sentinel.—The state board of pharmacy will hold a meeting for examination in the Grand Opera House block on Wednesday next, commencing at 9 a. m., and continuing through the day. Judge Myers, of Outagamie county circuit court, has given an important decision in the case of the State vs. Heinemann, of Appleton. This was an action brought by the state board of pharmacy against Heinemann for selling drugs without being or having in his employ a registered pharmacist. Heinemann fought the case on the ground that the pharmacy law was unconstitutional, but Judge Myers sustained the law in every particular, and entered judgment against Mr. Heinemann for \$50 penalty and the costs. The case has been pending for some two years and has been fully contested in the courts. Judge Myers' decision will probably terminate the litigation.

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